

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 19, 2010, of which this Reply is filed within the two month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawing begins on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.